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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, MX
SUBJECT: GAS PIPELINE

1. DESPITE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS REGARDING THE DOMESTIC USE OF MEXICO'S NATURAL GAS, A PEMEX OFFICIAL NOTED YESTERDAY DURING A BRIEFING TO VISITING WAR COLLEGE STUDENTS THAT PEMEX IS LAYING TWO, REPEAT TWO, LENGTHS OF 48 INCH PIPE AT ALL MAJOR RIVER CROSSINGS. PEMEX MAY BE PLANNING TO LOOP THE LINE AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. LAYING THE RIVER CROSSINGS NOW IS PROBABLY SEEN AS AN ECONOMY MOVE AND A TREMENDOUS TIME SAVER IF THIS IS THE CASE.

2. THIS DEVELOPMENT IS OF SOME INTEREST IN THAT GAS PIPELINE COMPANIES NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSORTIUM HAVE EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY REFER TO AS POSSIBLE MEXICAN GAS EXPORTS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNTS ALREADY CONTRACTED TO AMERICAN FIRMS. THOMPSON

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